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## HOME RULE FOR IRISH IF WILSON SAYS WORD

**Irish Member of British Parliament Says England Will  
Grant Request From America—Wait for  
Speech by Lloyd George.**

London, April 20.—"President Wilson can obtain home rule for Ireland merely by saying the word."

The nationalist member, J. Devlin, acting leader of the Irish parliamentary party since Redmond's illness, so declared to the United Press today. He explained if the president made it clear to England's leaders that a settlement of the Irish question was necessary to bring about wholehearted American participation in the war, the leaders would not fail

to act on the suggestion.

"One evasion follows another in disheartening succession," Devlin said, "but there are signs that the government appreciates the effect of Americans asking themselves, 'How about Ireland?'"

"We have been led time and again to think that a settlement of the Irish question would be granted—only to be put off once more.

"President Wilson's action would be final and positive in obtaining Ire-